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CALIFORNIA SHAKEN UP.

Considerable Damage Caused by Sharp Earthquake Shocks This Morning.

Texas Officers Have a Lively Skirmish With Mexican Revolutionaries.

Heavy Damage From Fires---Matters in Brazil---Experiments in the Great Lakes.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—San Francisco experienced a severe earthquake shock at a quarter to 3 o'clock this morning. Clocks were stopped all over the city, but no damage is reported. Dispatches received at the office of the United Press indicate that the shock was felt throughout the northern portion of the state. At Dixon, Saline couty, several brick buildings were wrecked and considerable damage done in the business portion of the town. There were also two or three fires. The town of Vacaville, near Dixon is believed to be badly damaged, all the wire to that point being down. Elmira, in the same county, is also badly damaged, but to what extent is not known.

DIXON, Cal., April 19.—This morning at 3 o'clock we had a severe earthquake. The damage is very great. The Masonic hall is badly shattered and the second story will have to be taken down. The south fire wall of this building fell on John Dugan's dry goods store, crushing the same to the ground. The north fire wall of the same building fell on J. R. Rochford's butcher shop, crushing it. The old corner saloon is also badly wrecked. Ross' block had the front fire wall broken down. Blumson's old building is badly damaged, and the fire wall fell on Jno. Rehmken's saloon, crushing it down and injuring Rehmken badly. The Palace lodging house is badly shattered. All the buildings in town are more or less injured. Reports are coming from the country of serious damage. All the chimneys in town are broken. Several windmills and tanks were shaken down. All goods in the stores were thrown from the shelves. Right after the shock a fire started in Brown Coleman's store and in J. G. Dugan's dry goods store at the same time, but the fires were put out without any serious damage. The loss to this town is $20,000.

OAKLAND, April 19.—The earthquake shock was felt here at 2:49 this morning. It lasted 58 seconds, as indicated by the indicator at the observatory, and was the most severe experienced since 1868, though no damage was done beyond a general shaking up. Clocks facing east or west were stopped, while those facing north or south were not disturbed. There was a very noticeable rattling of tin roofs, but no chimneys were thrown down to any extent.

WINTER, Cala., April 19.—An earthquake shock visited this section at 2:45 this morning, causing general destruction of property. The large brick hotel, the bank building, Borthelet's two story stone building and in fact every building in town, were damaged. The loss will reach $50,000. No one was hurt.

Up to noon Vacaville is still cut off from San Francisco by wire. It is reported that every brick building in the place was wrecked, but it is not known whether there was any loss of life. Winter, close to Vacaville, suffered badly. At Williams, brick walls were cracked and chimneys jarred down in many houses. At Sacramento dishes toppled from cupboards. There were three heavy shocks at Chico, lasting about 2½ minutes.

Novel Experiments With Bottles.

CHICAGO, April 19.—During the next few months a great many bottles will be cast upon the shores of Lake Michigan. They are to be thrown into the water for experimental purposes by lake captains, who will undertake the service at the request of the United States government. The experiments are to be conducted for the purpose of determining the set and drift of lake currents, and will be under the direction of the weather bureau. The bottles are to be given out to vessels the captains of which will agree to throw them overboard and enter certain data on blanks furnished for that purpose. In order to do this work systematically the great lakes have been mapped out in numbered sections, commencing at Duluth and numbering eastward. There are 410 sections in all, each one containing about 180 square miles. The captains will at certain points throw out bottles upon which the date and position of the vessel are entered. On each slip is the request that the finder send it to the chief of the weather bureau at Washington or hand it to the nearest government observer, lighthouse keeper or postmaster to be forwarded.

An Indian Chief's Sight Restored.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Ariel Redstone, the Assinaboine sachem, who some weeks ago had an operation performed to restore his eyesight, has been in the hospital here ever since. Yesterday afternoon he was placed in a darkened room and the bandage removed for the first time. A few rays of light penetrated the room and to his great joy the old warrior discovered he could see. He will be sent back to his tribe soon, the operations on his eyes evidently having been perfectly successful.

Of the Jesse Pomeroy Stamp.

BOSTON, April 19.—Chas. Tyler (colored), of Lincoln, 17 years old, is locked up in the Cambridge jail, having eight charges against him, to three of which he has confessed. He is charged with an attempt at wrecking an express train in December, 1889, on the Fitchburg road near the Lincoln station. He confessed to blowing open a combination safe of the Fitchburg railroad at Walden station. He confessed to breaking and entering the hotel at Lake Walden in January last in search of booty, wrecking a train on the Fitchburg near Coldman bridge in February last, robbery of a mileage book from G. M. Baker. He confessed to assaulting his mother with a huge water pitcher, inflicting severe wounds; setting fire to a barn, burning 18 horses and 20 head of cattle, besides carriages, etc., belonging to a large boarding stable. Young Tyler is something after the Jesse Pomeroy stamp. When a mere child he found the greatest pleasure in torturing animals. He was expelled from school on account of his vicious habits. He has some 18 brothers and sisters.

The Mexican Revolutionists.

RIO GRANDE CITY, Texas, April 19.—At sunrise, on April 17th, at a point 45 miles from here, two miles northwest of the Javallina ranch and two miles north of the June de Gato ranch, Paul Fricke, United States Marshal of San Antonio, Tex., and W. W. Shelly, sheriff of Starr county, with seven men suddenly came upon a detachment of 20 revolutionists. Both sides stood their ground and a fight ensued. Sheriff Shelly was shot badly in the right hand; Jose Carlino, a Mexican deputy sheriff, was shot in the head. Both men were wounded in the first volley fired. The Marshal had three deputy United States marshals in the fight with the sheriff and posse. The revolutionists were too strong, and the officers being unable to cope with them successfully, beat a retreat. Two of the revolutionists were killed, but none of them were captured alive. Troop "G," U. S. Third Cavalry, left for the scene of the fight on receipt of the news. This outbreak has caused much excitement along the border.

Millions Destroyed by Fire.

KENOSHA, Wis., April 19.—A fire broke out at 3 o'clock this morning in the factory of the Northwestern Mattress company in the eastern part of the city on the lake front. The local fire department appeared half an hour after the alarm was given, and the fire was then beyond control, completely destroying the mattress works. The works had a frontage of 400 feet on the lake by 15 feet in width. The flames spread to the works of the Kenosha Crib company, completely destroying them and the Baldwin coal yards on the river bank. Thence the fire spread to Sutherland's yard, covering four squares. The burnt district extends from Exchange street to the river and from South street to East street as far as the lake. Two engines came from Racine, two from Milwaukee and two from Waukegon, which, with local engines, finally got the fire in check. The loss is roughly estimated at $260,000. The Northwestern Mattress company had $58,000 insurance on its plant. The company lost between six and seven million feet of dry maple lumber, on which it is estimated there was an insurance of $100,000.

American Sailors Organize.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Delegates representing the different seamen's organizations of America convened here to-day for the purpose of organizing all the American sailors into one mighty society. All the seamen's unions of the Gulf, Atlantic, Pacific and Great Lake ports are represented at the convention, and when the organization is perfected more than 25,000 sailors will be banded together for mutual protection and advancement. The delegates will be in session for several days, and when the organization is completed all connections with the Knights of Labor, the American Federation and other labor societies will be severed.

The Silver Question.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 18.—In an interview Gen. A. J. Warner, Ohio representative of the executive committee of the National Silver Association, who was here last night on his way to Washington to attend a meeting of the committee, said it is the intention of the association to have the silver question put before both national conventions. He said that both parties would be forced to define their position on this question.

Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 19.—Commander Edwin White is ordered to take command of the Concord.

The president signed an act to amend the act to authorize the Oregon and Washington Bridge company to construct a bridge across the Columbia River and to establish Casit as a post road.

Two new cases of smallpox were reported to the health board this morning.

The New South American Republic.

RIO JANEIRO, April 19.—An official dispatch says the rising in the state of Matto Grosso is of little importance and cannot disturb the general peace. The central government has taken energetic measures to suppress the movement. Guyaba, the capital of Matto Grosso, remains loyal. At Dorumbe, near the Paraguayan frontier, a number of rebels have assembled led by recently transported rebels from the capital.

Destructive Fire in San Salvador.

SAN SALVADOR (via Galveston, Tex.), April 19.—The warehouse of Messrs. Mebia Gicobar and Albero Salenas were destroyed by fire yesterday. Other houses adjoining were heavily damaged. The total loss is estimated at $300,000. The buildings were partly insured. Three persons were killed and several wounded by the falling of a wall.

Ben Butler's Property Attached.

LOWELL, Mass., April 19.—The property of Gen. B. F. Butler in this city was attached to day for $50,000 by the S. F. Jewett Publishing company of Boston, in a suit growing out of the printing of the general's memoirs.

Destruction by Fire

MILWAUKEE, April 19.—At 6 a.m., a dispatch from Kenosha was received at police headquarters stating that the city was in danger of total destruction by fire and requesting engines to be sent at once.

CASE OF THE KENNEDYS.

Re-Appearance of the Persecuted Publishers in New Westminster To-Day.

They Call on Governor Moresby and Offer to Satisfy the Speaker's Warrant.

Their Action Said to Have Been Due to the Defence Committee's Advice.

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 19.—The coroner's jury in the case of the seven months old child, found dead in bed on Friday morning, returned an open verdict of suffocation at the hands of some person or persons unknown. Alex. Gardner and Kate Gardner were immediately re-arrested by Chief of Police Houston on the charge of criminal neglect. A more serious charge may yet be worked up.

Jas. M. and Robt. Kennedy, recent editors of the Coulumbian, walked into the Columbian office this afternoon with grips and sticks over their shoulders and showing unmistakable signs of having led a bucolic life for several days back. There was a general shaking of hands, and three cheers went up from the composing room. The bucolic visitors complained of being hungry, and were at once provided with a very substantial meal. The committee appointed at the citizens' meeting ordered the Kennedys back to Westminster. The full line of action to be taken will be learned during the course of the afternoon.

After hurriedly taking refreshments, a hack which was in waiting at the Columbian office drove the Kennedys up to the provincial jail. They informed Governor Moresby that as they had learned there was a warrant out for their arrest they wished to surrender themselves to the proper officer. Governor Moresby replied that he had no warrant, but had seen a warrant directed to police officers ordering their arrest. Mr. Moresby said he would telegraph the Attorney-General for instructions, and told the Kennedys they were at liberty till such time as he received these. The brothers accompanied Mr. Moresby to the telegraph office, and are now walking Columbia street, smoking fragment havanas and drawing the attention of every citizen in town, many of whom crowded around them to give them a hearty shake of the hand.

THE WARRANT RETURNED.

The warrant issued by the speaker of the House for the arrest of the Kennedy brethers was returned to the speaker unsatisfied, the sergeant-at-arms writing on the back of the warrant that the parties could not be served, as they were not in Westminster or the province, as far as he could ascertain. The warrant will remain alive in the hands of the sergeant-at-arms.

IN MEMORIAM.

Tribute Paid in the House of Commons to the Memory of Hon. A. Mackenzie.

OTTAWA, April 19.—When the House of Commons met to-day a 3 o'clock the galleries were well filled. Sir John Thompson rose and stated that the first thing to do was to call attention to the death of Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, which had occurred during the adjournment. He regretted that the task of proposing an adjournment of the House did not fall upon one who knew Mr. Mackenzie better during the time he was able to take an active part in politics, but speaking for the Conservatives, they shared the sorrow which the Liberals suffered from the loss of their late leader. In conclusion he moved that out of respect to his memory the House adjourn until Thursday.

Mr. Laurier spoke eloquently. He started out by pointing to the fact that it was less than a year since the country had been thrown into grief by the death of Sir John Macdonald. It was Sir John's good fortune to die in harness, while Mr. Mackenzie was less fortunate, having out lived himself, so to speak. The illness by which he was stricken down had prevented him for years taking any active part in politics. He always did what he thought was right. Success was not to him, like many men, either a primary or a secondary object. What he considered right he did; his stern character always asserted itself and even if he suffered defeat he accepted it cheerfully, conscious of the fact of his having done what was right. A parallel example was not to be found in these days, and to obtain such we would have to go back to Teutonic England. Although not generally supposed to be so, he was gentle and kind in his disposition. He was richly imbued with that quaint humor peculiar to his countrymen. In conclusion Mr. Laurier referred to the name he had made for himself in Canadian history.

Mr. Mills followed, making a touching reference to his old leader, after which the House adjourned until Thursday. Immediately after the House adjourned the Liberal members of the Senate and House of Commons met and wired their condolence to Mrs. Mackenzie. The Conservative members of the Commons also met and likewise sent a telegram of condolence.

Severe Weather in England.

LONDON, April 18.—The severe weather which set in here last week continues. In many places the ground is covered with snow a foot deep, and regular blizzards have occurred. There has been enormous damage to fruit and vegetables, and in many places the rivers have overflowed their banks and the adjacent country is flooded and the crops destroyed. In some places the situation is really serious. Great damage has been done to crops in the Channel Islands. A heavy storm is raging to-day in North Wales and Cheshire. Advices say the cold wave is beginning to be felt on the Baltic. Dispatches from Paris and the north of France say that hail and sleet are falling and the weather is bitter cold.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

City Laborers Strike for Nine Hours and Two Dollars a Day.

VANCOUVER, B.C., April 19.—Vestry meetings were held last night.

Laborers on city contracts went on strike yesterday afternoon for nine hours and $2 a day. There was a parade of about 1500, but no other demonstration was made. Last night a mass meeting was held in the market hall. It was announced that all but two contractors were willing to comply with the demands of the men. A committee was appointed to interview the contractors and the meeting adjourned until two o'clock to-day. Pickets were appointed to watch the various jobs.

The "Spider and Fly" Co. had a big house last night.

The Socialists and May Day.

ROME, April 19.—Much anxiety is felt throughout Italy as to the May Day celebration. The Socialists, of whom there are many in all the Italian cities, threaten to show their strength. The authorities, however, are fully alive to the demands of the occasion. Any attempts to create disturbances will be severely repressed.

BERLIN, April 19.—It is expected that workingmen will not be allowed to hold processions anywhere in Germany on May Day. It may be that the anarchists will attempt to parade in spite of the prohibition that may be issued, but the authorities have determined that there shall be no repetition of the rioting in this city. It is not believed that any genuine workingmen will cause any trouble.

PARIS, April 19.—In France the socialists are preparing to hold processions everywhere on Mayday. It is expected that 2,000,000 will be in line altogether. While disturbances are not looked for the authorities are prepared to meet them in case they occur. The demonstrations will be chiefly in favor of eight hours a day.

The President of the Century Co. Dead.

NEW YORK, April 19. — Boswell Smith, president of the Century Publishing Company, died at his home, 24 East 1st street this morning. He had been suffering for the past three years from chronic Bright's disease and during that time suffered three paralytic strokes, the last of these occurring last winter. For the past month he has been unconscious. Smith was born in Lebanon, Conn., on March 30, 1829.

Ravachol's Case.

PARIS, April 17.—In an interview with his brother to day, Ravachol said: "I am neither visionary nor a firebrand. I wished to feel the purse of the revolutionary movement. To be candid I find it does not beat. I have written my memoire, covering my whole life. Let me be judged by these." The persons on the jury most likely to be empanelled for the Ravachol case are panic-stricken and seeking pretexts to avoid serving.

Struck by Lightning.

CHARLESTON, Ind., April 18.—The large stock barn of Elisha Carr was struck by lightning this morning and was entirely destroyed. Nine blooded horses were burned to death, among them the Kentucky Ruler which was valued at $25,000. The eight other horses were worth about the same amount. No insurance.

Acquitted and Then Murdered.

FLAT ROCK, N.C., April 19.—L. B. Brookshire, a prominent citizen and politician, was found dead by Jno. Jones, his nephew, at the postoffice yesterday. Brookshire was killed without a chance to defend himself. He was recently tried on a charge of having assaulted Jones' wife and was acquitted.

Disgusted Home Seekers.

BROWN'S VALLEY, April 18.—Disgusted home seekers are returning to their village by dozens. All succeeded in locating claims but now desert the land as worthless. There is some good land on Silton reservation but it had been seized before ordinary home seekers had a chance to make a selection.

Increased the Purse.

CHICAGO, April 19.—The Olympic club of New Orleans telegraphed Fitzsimmons yesterday here that the club has increased the purse for the Hall-Fitzsimmons fight from $10,000 to $12,000. Fitzsimmons said this suited him and would prevent Hall from backing out.

British Fighting in Burmah.

RANGOON, April 19.—The British column had continuous jungle fighting along the Kaukkauye River, and six men were wounded in carrying Ting gram. Two were killed and four wounded in a fight with Dacoits.

American Minister Leaves Russia.

LONDON, April 19.—The Times' St. Petersburg correspondent states that Charles Emory Smith, American minister, accompanied by his wife, has started for America and will probably not return to Russia.

An Aristocrat in Trouble.

LONDON, April 19.—Hon. Patrick Grenville Nugent, brother of Baron Grenville, has been held in £400 bail for assaulting Miss Price in a first class railway carriage on the Brighton road.

Grand Larceny.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Bruno W. Gottschalk, who for a number of years conducted a European bond business in Union square and was convicted before Judge Martin last week of grand larceny, was to-day sentenced to 4 years and 10 months.

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HON. ALEXANDER MACKENZIE.

The Last Hours of His Life---Press References to His Death.

TORONTO, April 18.—Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, who died at his residence, St. Albans Street, between 12 and 1 o'clock on Sunday, had been in very feeble health nearly all through the winter, the result of a fall which he sustained early in February, though it was not until about six weeks ago that his condition became very serious. Dr. Thorburn, for many years the friend and medical attendant of the late Premier, with unremitting attention, used every device known to science to ward off the impending blow; but, a very few days ago, was compelled to announce that the end was fast approaching, and the family were fully prepared when death at length came. Mr. Mackenzie's devoted wife and Charles Mackenzie, M.P.P. for West Lambton, the deceased leader's brother, were constantly at his bedside, and with him at the moment of his dissolution. Mr. Mackenzie practically took no nourishment for some days past, and was only at the time partly conscious, being, however, comparitively free from pain. By the death of Mr. Mackenzie a vacancy has been created in the representation of East York in the House of Commons. His sickness prevented his attendance at Ottawa at all this session, and, even last session, the feebleness, which was gradually overtaking him, prevented that regular attention to his parliamentary duties which up to that time had been a striking characteristic of his political career. The funeral arrangements are as follows: On Wednesday the body will be conveyed from the residence to Jarvis Street Baptist Church, where services will be held, after which the cortege will proceed to the Union station, whence the remains will be conveyed to Sarnia, arriving at about 9 p. m. Thursday. The services in Sarnia commence at 2:30 p. m., when the interment will take place in the family plot in Lakeview cemetery.

TORONTO, April 18.—All the papers, both Liberal and Tory, have sympathetic obituary notices on the death of the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie. Brief extracts from the leading papers are given:

The Globe—His was a happy life in the best sense, for he enjoyed the satisfaction which is found not in pursuit of gain or pleasure, but in cheerful toil, in faithful performance of duty, and the consciousness of deserving respect of his fellowmen. No doubt he felt keenly the misfortunes which have befallen his country under the rule of his successors but he had at least the satisfaction of knowing that he had never failed in his duty.

The Empire—It fell to Mr. Mackenzie's lot to administer the affairs of his country at peculiarly trying times and no matter what criticisms are levelled at the policy of his associates it was never denied that he was personally a slave to duty and in the discharge of his public obligation gave his heart and mind to the task that fell upon him.

The Mail—By the death of Alexander Mackenzie Canada loses a statesman of whom it may truthfully be said that he served his country to the best of his ability and received for his labors, as is the case with too many good men, something altogether inadequate to his deserts.

The World—People in this country, Conservatives equally with the Reformers, will mourn Mackenzie's death. They had feeling of genuine affection for him. They admired his sturdiness of character, his manliness, his integrity. Everyone knows that he killed himself in the service of his country.

The Montreal Gazette says: In the large list of Canada's noted men no one excelled the Hon. A. Mackenzie in sincerity of purpose, courage of conviction or earnest desire for his country's welfare, and he had few equals in intellectual ability. He came to Canada unknown and followed a straight path from the stonemason's block to the premiership. He was able in after life to return to his native, land, where he received the proper commendation of his sovereign and the tribute of Scotland's cities to their worthy countryman. Though he bore no title it was because he desired none and he needed none to insure full honor to his name.

The Herald says: The death of Alexander Mackenzie leeves the political life of Canada poorer than in the sense which is rarely implied in an obituary notice. No enforced reticence is demanded in reviewing the life of so pure minded a leader. Men may differ as to the wisdom of the political measures he advocated, bnt even his opponents concede his personal merit.

The Durham Mine Strike.

LONDON, April 17.—It is estimated that the loss in wages to the Durham miners during the five weeks that they have been on strike is £1,250,000. The condition of the miners and their families is deplorable, and the distress among the workmen in the various industries more or less directly affected by the shutting down of the mines is growing more severe every day. The loss to the mine owners is also great. In some cases £1000 has to be expended weekly in keeping a single mine free from water and otherwise in a workable condition.

Anarchists of Manchester.

LONDON, April 17.—A meeting was held at Manchester to-day under the auspices of the local anarchistic organization. The speakers had for a rostrum a wagon draped with red cloth, and many persons in the crowd displayed red badges or ribbons. The speeches were of a violent character.

Justice Hawkins was denounced for alleged unfairness in the trial of the Walsall anarchists, and the sentences pronounced upon those prisoners were condemned as too severe, even on the assumption that the verdict of guilty was justified by the evidence.

Home Secretary Matthews came in for a share of abuse, and in fact the speeches were little more or less than tirades against authorities and authority in general. The audience was not very large, and it was apparent that it was partly made up of persons attracted out of curiosity.

The police made no attempt to interfere, but took the names and addresses of the speakers, who may perhaps be called to account for vituperative language. Copies of the anarchists' paper, the Commonwealth, were hawked about in the crowd during the speaking, and the police also provided themselves with some of these for future reference.

The demonstration was a very tame affair and would not be worth mentioning in ordinary times, but at present when anarchism is making itself evident in so many and widely separated localities, every indication of its getting a foothold in England is watched with apprehension by the law-abiding classes.

A German Parson in Trouble.

BERLIN, April 17.—The criminal court in Oldenburg has condemned the Lutheran parson Miller to 14 years' hard labor for embezzlement, for obtaining money by false pretenses and for forgery. The trial has been one of the most notable in recent years. More than fifty witnesses were summoned to testify to their losses through Miller, and about seventy-five more were ready to testify but were not called upon, as the case against the pastor was completed without them. It was shown at the trial that Miller began swindling his parishioners as soon as he settled in a village near Oldenburg, several years ago, and that he had continued the practice without intermission until fear of exposure induced him to flee. He told the peasants he could invest their money for them at a large rate of interest in Berlin, and more than 100 petty land owners and shopkeepers intrusted to him amounts varying between 1000 and 1500 marks. He induced the parish to buy a lot next to the church for 30,000 marks, on representation that the Roman Catholics were about to buy it. He collected the purchase price, but paid only 10,000 to the seller, saying that the rest would be paid in installments. As secretary of the church council in Oldenburg the councilors testified that he manufactured and incorporated in the records of the meetings resolutions authorizing him to collect large sums. He made the collections, but spent the money in wild living in Berlin during his occasional visits. Altogether he obtained about 350,000 marks. The constable who arrested him testified that Miller, after his flight and before his arrest, spent thousands on fast women, posing as a wealthy horse-breeder, and when caught was sojourning in a country tavern with but four marks left, discussing the enormity of his own crimes as related by the newspapers. In pronouncing sentence the judge said that in his whole experience on the bench he had not seen such an abandoned scoundrel as the prisoner.

Explaining the Pope's Encyclical.

PARIS, April 17.—A pastoral letter from the archbishop and bishops of the province of Nimes was read in the churches of that province to-day. Referring to the Pope's recent encyclical, the pastoral says: "Some good Catholics were shocked to find his holiness enjoining the faithful to accept the republic. The attitude of the holy see is solely impelled out of respect for and deference to the powers that be. The Pope expressly declares that respect is to be observed only so long as required by the exigencies of the common weal. The duty of submission ceases when the right to command it ceases." Regarding the concordat the pastoral says: "It is the duty of Catholics to speak, write and act against laws that strike at the beliefs and interests of the faith. They will most effectually fulfill this duty by electing men who respect religion." Regarding education the pastoral declares that religion has been suppressed and practical atheism taken its place, destroying faith and morality.

Deeming Pronounced Sane.

MELBOURNE, April 17.—The medical board who have examined murderer Deeming as to his sanity pronounce him to be mentally sound and perfectly responsible for all his actions. The statement that Deeming was mad when a boy, and committed the murders at Rainhill and Windsor while suffering from instinctive insanity received no credence from the board. Deeming maintains his nonchalant air and continues to talk of what he will do when he goes back to England. He said today that without the help of a lawyer he would convince any jury, if he tried, that he was innocent. He eats heartily, saying that he does not intend to go into a decline because the authorities hold him in jail for a few weeks. The chaplain was admitted to him Friday, and Deeming talked with him on religious subjects. He remarked, however, that he did not care much for religion as the woman who got him into trouble by her unfaithfulness (Miss Mather) was always reading a prayer book.

Long Hours on English Railways.

LONDON, April 17.—In reporting to the Board of Trade on a recent fatal accident to the guard on a goods train of the Midland railroad, Major Marinden condemns without measure the habitual overworking of employes on English railways. The dead guard, he says, worked tor consecutive periods of 20, 17, 23 and 22 hours in the period during which he was killed. Other employes suffered similarly, mostly owing to the fact that goods trains seldom run on time. The driver on the same train with the dead guard had been on duty 47 consecutive hours and 40 minutes at one time, and 46 consecutive hours two days later. Only five hours rest were allowed between periods of 25 and 18 hours in one week. After the week in which he remained on the long periods mentioned, the same engine driver worked two periods of 61 and 70 consecutive hours. Major Marinden says that the railways must be compelled to largely increase their forces, in case the safety of trainmen as well as of passengers is to be assured.

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	COING SOUTH. READ UP.		
VICTORIA	Ar. 12:24 P M	5:58 P M	78
RUSSELLS	" 12:20 "	5:54 "	77
ESQUIMALT	" 12:10 "	5:44 "	74
GOLDSTREAM	" 11:45 A M	5:19 "	65
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 10:50 "	4:23 "	50
COBBLE HILL	" 10:40 "	4:14 "	47
McKINSON'S	" 10:27 "	4:01 "	43
DUNCANS	" 10:17 "	3:50 "	40
SOMENOS	" 10:12 "	3:44 "	38
CHEMAINUS	" 10:00 "	3:36 "	32
NANAIMO	Ar. 9:30 "	3:13 "	26
	Lv. 8:34 "	2:14 "	
WELLINGTON	Ar. 8:25 "	Lv. 1:59 "	6
	Dc. 8:10 "		

STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat., and Sun.	Miles from Victoria.
	COING NORTH. READ DOWN.		
NANAIMO	Dc. 8:00 A M	2:30 P M	1
WELLINGTON	" 8:04 "	2:34 "	4
COBBLE HILL	" 8:14 "	2:44 "	11
COWICHAN	" 8:39 "	3:00 "	23
MAPLE GULCH	" 8:54 "	3:04 "	31
DUNCANS	" 9:04 "	3:14 "	36
KOKSILAH	" 9:14 "	3:24 "	42
GLENORA	" 9:27 "	3:37 "	49
MESACHIE	" 9:37 "	3:47 "	53
LAKE BANKS	" 10:07 "	4:20 "	68
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 10:22 "	4:34 "	73
GOLDSTREAM	" 10:35 "	4:51 "	76
HILLSIDE	" 10:45 "	5:01 "	78
VICTORIA	Ar. 11:30 "	Lv. 5:45 "	78
VICTORIA	Dc. 11:50 "	6:14 "	
PORT ALBERNI	Ar. 12:14 P M	6:29 "	

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10:15 a.m	Lv	Seattle	Lv	3:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m	Lv	Pt Towns'd	Lv	11:45 p.m.
4:30 p.m	Ar	Victoria	Lv†	8:30 p.m.

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11:00 p.m	*Lv	Seattle	Ar	3:00 p.m.
12:30 a.m	Lv	Pt Madison	Lv	2:10 p.m.
	Lv	Kingston	Lv	
3:00 a.m	Lv	Pt Gamble	Lv	11:00 a.m.
4:00 a.m	Lv	Pt Ludlow	Lv	10:00 a.m.
6:00 a.m	Ar	Pt Towns'd	Lv‡	8:00 a.m.

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7:00 a.m	*Lv	Seattle	Ar	2:00 p.m.
8:45 a.m	Lv	Edmonds	Lv	12:30 p.m.
10:30 a.m	Lv	Muckilteo	Lv	10:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m	Lv	Everett	Lv	9:45 a.m.
12:00 m	Lv	Marysville	Lv	9:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m	Lv	Lowell	Lv	8:00 a.m.
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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

Thomas Joyce, an old resident of St. Catherines, is dead, aged 75.

Fred Wilson, the London boy, who was accidentally shot by a companion on Friday, died on Sunday.

James Moore, of Coventry, aged 75, accidentally set himself on fire to-day, and no one being near, was burned to death.

Thomas J. Bowman, yardmaster of the Michigan Central, at Victoria, was run over and killed in the yard yesterday morning.

A petition has been filed against the return to the House of Commons of William Pridham, who defeated James Trow in South Perth.

Fred Hale, of Winnipeg, who stole almost the whole contents of a laundry last week, was yesterday sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

William C. Palmer, son of John C. Palmer, proprietor of the Palmer House and Kensington hotels in Toronto, and a promising man, is dead, aged 25.

Rev. J. Williams, Lord Bishop of Quebec, has been suffering for several days past from a cold and on account of his old age great anxiety is expressed as to his condition.

It is rumored that A. F. Eden, formerly land commissioner of the Manitoba Northwestern railway, has been asked to take charge of the new immigration branch of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa.

About 800 immigrants arrived at Winnipeg on Saturday and Sunday, being in equal numbers from Ontario, the Maritime Provinces and Europe. The total arrivals since the 1st of April are 5193, against 1382 for the same period last year.

A Jewish colony fostered by Baron de Hirsch is to be started in the Northwest. Some 60 heads of families have left Montreal. Their destination is either Souris or seven miles southeast of Regina, the exact spot for the colony not having been decided yet.

The final report of the Behring Sea Commissioners, Dr. Geo. W. Dawson and Sir George Baden-Powell, on their investigation of last year, is completed, and Dr. Dawson leaves for England this week to present the report to the Government, in company with his colleague.

For the first time in fifteen years the 12th of July will be celebrated this year by the Orangemen in Montreal. The celebration will be under the auspices of the grand lodge of British America, and will be attended by fully 300 delegates. There will be no procession, but a banquet and public meeting will be held.

James A. Jamieson, general superintendent of the elevators on the Canadian Pacific railway system, states that plans have just been received for a 1,500,000 bushel elevator in Boston for the reception of western grain arriving in that city over the Boston and Maine railway, and that its construction will be proceeded with forthwith.

The provisions of Mr. Gordon's bill abolishing the return of Chinese certificates will be opposed by the Government on the ground that its adoption would be an unwarranted breach of faith with those already holding such certificates. The feeling, however, is that an unlimited allowance of certificates is very objectionable and they will probably be limited to six months.

One of the most successful missions ever held in Toronto was concluded Sunday night. St. Patrick's church mission, which has been in progress for four weeks, was conducted by a band of Paulist fathers from New York. The temperance sermons preached by the fathers were so effective that over 5000 people signed the total abstinence pledges.

There is a great boom in land at Niagara Falls, Ont., on account of the leasing of the Horseshoe Falls water power to a company by the Ontario Government. A 40-acre farm has been sold for $80,000, and property which would not bring $5 an acre a month ago, is being snatched up at $400. The company is virtually the same as that which has control of the Falls water power on the American side.

The executive committee of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen met in Toronto yesterday, when it was decided to offer the annual regatta to Toronto, this year. J. J. Donohoe, of Hamilton, was reinstated as an amateur; but the application of Joseph Dang, Montreal, for reinstatement, was rejected. The finances are in such good condition that a reduction was made all round in the membership fees. These for Manitoba and British Columbia are to be $5.

Several more charges and counter-charges have been laid in the already complicated case of Sheriff McLean, of Devil's Lake, Dakota, and Hartford Mills, who left Dakota for Manitoba without paying his debts. When the case comes up for trial on Friday it will puzzle the judge and lawyers to make head or tail out of it. In the meantime this particular settler is the subject of great hardship. The Dakota money lenders hope by this means to dissuade the dissatisfied and heavily mortgaged farmers from leaving too suddenly for home.

Members of the Paulist Fathers, of New York, recently concluded a monster mission in Montreal, during the progress of which over 30,000 people signed the total abstinence pledge, and 56 converts were received. Denouncements of the city authorities for not enforcing liquor laws, by the fathers in the presence of the mayor and a number of prominent officials, produced such a sensation that prominent persons and officials signed the pledge. A large sum of money was collected during the mission to assist in educating young Catholic missionaries at the Catholic university in Washington City.

One day last week Joseph Van Etter, of St George, Ont., entered at the custom house in Niagara Falls, a car load of turnips of 600 bushels on which the duty is two cents a bushel, which he paid. While moving in the yard the car became disabled and had to be unloaded, when it was discovered that the car contained 515 bushels of turnips and 85 bushels of potatoes, the duty on the latter being 25 cents a bushel. The whole carload was seized and confiscated and will be sold at auction for the benefit of the Government. The shipper in his attempt to cheat the Government out of less than $20 loses about $100.

The ice started to run out of the Red River, at Winnipeg, late on Saturday night, and now it is almost clear. The water rose on Sunday morning to within five feet of the high water mark of 1882, but has since fallen four feet. When the water was highest it covered the transfer railway track for a distance of half a mile and flooded the power house of the Northwest Electric company, which left the city in partial darkness on Saturday night. Thousands of people lined the river banks yesterday and watched the bridges to see if they would stand the terrible strain. They fortunately did and there is no more danger on that score. It is quite possible, however, that the water may rise again, for in 1882, it was after the ice went out that the water reached its highest point.

Among the victims of the Johnstown, Pa., flood of three years ago was a family named Kane, father, mother and several children being drowned. A little five-year old son named Walter Kane was saved, and his uncle James Kane brought him to St. Thomas, and he has resided with him ever since. Lately Victor Kane, a brother, and Mack Deater, both of Johnstown, arrived at St. Thomas and attempted to abduct the boy. Deater claimed that he was appointed legal guardian of the boy, and that certain money having been left the latter, it is necessary to produce him in person at Johnstown. As the uncle has no legal documents to prove ownership, the probability is that the Johnstown delegation will come out successful. Meantime the judge and police magistrate have been appealed to.

The recent trial and conviction in Ireland of Mrs. Montagu, daughter-in-law of Lord Montagu, for manslaughter in connection with the death of her child, recalls to the minds of many residents in London, Ont., the fact that her brother, Lord George Moore, was a familiar personage in that city some 20 or 25 years ago. He came out to this country with his young wife to engage in "farming," and like many others of these so-called aristocrats he was a genuine scalawag. He settled near Komoka, and spent most of his time roaming around with his gun and fishing rod. His treatment of his wife was said to be brutal. She died shortly afterwards and was buried near Komoka. Lord George returned to Ireland about 10 years after he came to those parts. He was eccentric and disgusting in his habits. He preferred to camp out with the Indians in their wigwams rather than live at his own home. He was in the city a great deal and gained much notoriety through his misbehavior. The "castle" which he built near Komoka was a monument to his folly.

The Bulgarian Squabble.

BERLIN, April 17.—Politicians are watching with keen interest for developments in the Bulgarian squabble. The general expectation is that a renewed declaration of independence upon the part of Bulgaria will shortly be made with the indorsement of the Porte. In this event it is believed that Russia will submit to Turkey's action without more than a formal protest. The Czar has recently sustained fresh reverses at Constantinople in a diplomatic sense and seems to be convinced that he has for some reason lost the power he so long enjoyed of bulldozing the sultan. The political gossips have it that this state of affairs furnishes reason for the Czar's determination to shortly pay a visit to Berlin. It is reported that he will endeavor to secure the support of Emperor William in his designs upon Bulgaria, but in the common opinion the effort will be futile.

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A public meeting will be held at the City Hall on Thursday, the 21st of April, at 8 o'clock p.m., to consider the best method of celebrating the birthday of Her Majesty the Queen.

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16th April, 1892. ap18

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HONEST AND CAPABLE.

In yesterday's TIMES were given some recollections of Hon. Alexander Mackenzie's Kingston sojourn, by two of the men who then worked with him. The verdict of these two veterans in regard to the dead statesman's work as a stonemason might well be used in summing up his whole life's work. Said Mr. Hendry, speaking of Mr. Mackenzie's work on the towers of the city buildings:—"He was more than an ordinary workman, being able to comprehend perfectly the plan of the works. The towers are all precisely built." And Mr. Cameron's testimony is:—"He thoroughly understood his work. As a mechanic and man of lines he always had my sincere gratitude, for I learned much from him. He knew what he wanted, and expressed his desire so clearly that I had no difficulty in providing what he wanted."

In politics, as in his trade, Mr. Mackenzie's "towers were all precisely built." As leader of a party and as Premier, he "knew what he wanted" and expressed himself so clearly that all men could understand him, just as when he was superintending the construction of the towers at Point Frederick. The two prominent features of his character, intelligence and integrity, are memorialized by the faithful and accurate work which he executed at Kingston, and the people of Canada have cause to remember that his political workmanship was of the same sterling character. In these days, when public works are used as a gigantic system of public bribery, and when favored contractors and manufacturers are given license to prey upon the people for the joint benefit of themselves and the party in power, the days when Mr. Mackenzie kept watch and ward over the public treasury may well be looked back to with regret. And to his honesty, faithfulness and intelligence, was added the no less admirable quality of generosity. He would have scorned to take a mean advantage over his opponents by gerrymandering constituencies, compiling unfair voters' lists or using county judges and returning officers in the counting-out process. Mr. Mackenzie was too manly to adopt methods of trickery in politics, just as he was too honest to "scamp" his work as a mason.

The honest and capable statesman was driven from power because he persisted in refusing to grant the "protection" for which his opponents clamored. He maintained that a policy of heavy taxation would do the country harm instead of good, and his contention has been amply justified by the course of events. All men have been shown by the census that in the 13 years which have passed since the country secured that "protection" which was to do so much for it, Mr. Mackenzie's predictions were amply verified. Though millions upon millions of dollars have been borrowed and expended on development, the population has scarcely increased by one million. And while the material prosperity of the country has failed to keep pace with the public debt and the increase of taxation, the tone of its politics has very much deteriorated. The public treasury has been levied on to provide campaign funds, and the people have been taught with systematic thoroughness that support of the Government was to be rewarded with the expenditure of public money. Canada has indeed cause to sorrow for the death of the upright and honorable man who set his face sternly against all such methods of corruption.

UNFORTUNATE MR. POOLEY.

The Attorney-General's paper continues to discuss the obstacles in the way of Mr. Pooley's advancement to the premiership. The subject seems to be a very agreeable one, and the freedom shown by our contemporary in canvassing, in the same paragraph, the personal qualifications and professional unfitness of Mr. Pooley, shows that there is a secret purpose in view. The organ does not blow hot and cold for no other reason than to hear itself blow, however much it may admire its own abilities in that line.

We are told by Mr. Davie's paper that Mr. Pooley's hands are clean, that his head is level, that he is a man who can be trusted and whom men would follow, and that the province would be very lucky in getting such a leader, in the event of Mr. Robson being shelved as Lieutenant-Governor. This is all very proper praise from the party organ, and the TIMES is less disposed at the present time to deny its truthfulness than to point out its insincerity. The hollow hypocrisy of the writer is shown in the following sentences;

"The TIMES forgets that in this world men have business of their own to attend to, that Mr. Pooley's firm has already provided one premier in the late Mr. Davie, and that Mr. Pooley may possibly think that he has done enough for his country." "For ourselves we do not want to see a lawyer fill the Premier's position when it is empty," etc.

The Attorney-General's paper first advanced the argument that Mr. Pooley was "tired" from "overwork" and that he needed a rest, and now that this amazingly stupid pretext has been "laughed out of court," another, equally transparent, is resorted to to sidetrack the President of the Council. Mr. Pooley has "business of his own to attend to," and "his firm has already provided one premier." He is a good man, but Mr. Davie's organ says "he has business of his own;" he has clean hands and a level head, but Mr. Davie's organ says "he has business of his own." "Business of his own" to a tired, nerveless, unspeakable cabinet minister would be an unanswerable argument against the acceptance of the responsibilities of leadership; but the excuse would come with better grace from Mr. Pooley himself. He will know better than his colleague's scribe if he has arrived at that stage of political senility that demands his retirement, or whether the fact that he has a client or two disqualifies him for the position of leader. The TIMES does not advocate Mr. Pooley's claims; it only protests against the snuffing out of the President of the Council in this summary manner. It is unfortunate that Mr. Pooley should be without an organ at this particular turning point in his career, and the TIMES, recognizing his worth as a citizen, is prepared to do him whatever justice he deserves as a politician. Our objections to him as a successor of the Premier will not be urged on the ground that he is lazy, or that he has a business of his own, or that he is a lawyer. These are the objections of his political friends, of one of the organs of the Government of which he is a useless member—the fifth wheel in the coach. When he comes to aspire to the Premiership—when he brings himself to think that he can lead and will refuse longer to drag his political and professional reputation in the dirt by following a less able and a less scrupulous man—the TIMES will be ready to prove that his retirement into private life would be in the public interest, if not in his own. In the meantime Mr. Pooley may well pray to be delivered from the hands of his friends. At present he is being stabbed under the fifth rib every morning.

LIKE GOVERNMENT, LIKE ORGANS.

The Government organs are worthily engaged in trying to becloud the issue and misrepresent the position of the parties in the Kennedy case. The Colonist, for instance, has a long-winded essay this morning, which it chooses to call "the unvarnished truth," but which is as much lacking in truthfulness and candor as it is in "varnish." Seeing the awakening of public indignation over the outrage, the Colonist seeks to make it appear that the House is responsible, not the Government. It will be hard to make the public believe that the House would have taken action as it has done except at the instance of the Premier and the Attorney-General, and the public will absolutely refuse to believe that those gentlemen would have moved in the matter had they not thought they saw a chance to injure an opposition newspaper. Whole columns of disingenuous twaddle in the Government organ will not alter these facts and free the Government from the charge of striving to take away the right of free speech by unjust and arbitrary measures. A Premier and an Attorney-General who in these modern days attempt to revive the oppressive and tyrannical methods of the times of John Wilkes are surely not fit to hold office. If the Columbian were guilty as charged, the procedure adopted would not have been the right one, for the courts furnish all needed protection to any person against being libelled. How much worse, then, does the Government's offence appear when it is remembered that the Columbian's words were twisted and distorted to make a case against it! Here is the paper's own interpretation of the article on which the proceedings are based:—

The organ, in the first place, as the Government did in the House, misrepresents and distorts the article which appeared in this paper on the 17th of March last, on which the alleged libel and contempt are based. That article, as we have stated before, made no charges of bribery against anyone. It started out by expressing the editorial opinion that the conduct of the Attorney-General and a majority of the Private Bills Committee, in a certain matter—namely, their grossly partial and outrageous treatment of certain applications for charters for competing tramway lines between this city and Vancouver—was a "scandal and an outrage on free institutions and pure government." That opinion was then supported by a recital of the bare facts of the conduct of the Attorney-General and the majority of the Private Bills Committee, as those facts had publicly transpired; and the facts themselves being established (and they have never been attempted to be contradicted,) the opinion or conclusion expressed above was one as to the propriety of which any one might judge. There were no charges at all; it is the plain recital and emphasis of public facts which stick in the Government's crop.

This quite effectually disposes of the whole case against the Kennedys so carefully built up by the Government and by its servile organs, who have taken a malicious pleasure in "fouling their own nests" by helping on the persecution undertaken by their masters. There has been a deliberate purpose all the way through to make it appear that the Columbian charged the members of the Private Bills Committee with being bribed to kill the Twin Cities Bill. This the Columbian says it did not do, and no fair reading of its article can support the strained interpretation which the two ministers and some private members chose to put on it. The Government and the majority in the House are therefore guilty of a double offence; they first advanced a false charge against an opponent and then adopted an unjust and illegal method of proceeding against him on that charge. No wonder public indignation is aroused by such an outrage.

Tea and Temperance.

Toast or bread and tea have much to answer for in the next world, if not in this. Two-thirds of the drunkenness among women is due to the excessive use of strong tea. I was told yesterday that the increase of drunkenness among young servant girls in New York was alarming, and in each case I found that the girls were in the habit of keeping a teapot over the fire most of the time. This creates a form of stomach trouble that produces a "hankering or gnawing," the brain is excited and liquor is taken to relieve this pain, and in a short time seems almost necessary.

Do not for a moment think that I would not use either tea or bread, for I should with a liberal supply of nutritious food. But not alone to take the place of good food, for they are inferior in food value. In large cities the tea drinker is, as a rule, a woman, and it seems to do for her what tobacco does for a man—produces a strong desire for alcohol. This is a question for our temperance people to think over. It has always been my opinion that if the community would spend a little more time studying food principles, and teaching the same to the intemperate class, saloons would soon close for want of support.

That tea and coffee excite and stimulate the nervous system there is not a doubt; but many persons who would be shocked at a glass of whisky and soda before rising in the morning see no disgrace in strong tea, and still by it they are excited and flustered in their manner. Tea, in some, possesses no drawback; but such are the exceptions which prove the rule.—Table Talk.

The Secret Ballot in the Coming Election.

The fact that all the so called "doubtful" states, whose vote is decisive in the election this year, are to cast their ballots in absolute secrecy, free from all espionage and intimidation, is one of momentous importance. The first and inevitable effect will be to lessen enormously the part which money will play in the contest. Every state in which money has heretofore been used most freely has adopted the new system. If votes be bought in those states hereafter the purchaser cannot follow the men whom they have bought to the polls to see if they keep their bad bargain. The result will be the same in those states as it has been everywhere else under similar conditions—namely, very few votes will be bought.

This is a novel phase of a presidential canvass and election which both political parties will do well to take into consideration in selecting their campaign managers for this year. If money is no longer to be the controlling factor in the election, will it be either expedient or wise to put a professional corruptionist in charge of the campaign of either party? On the contrary, will it not be the highest political wisdom to put men of character in charge of all the committees, national, state, district and other?—Century.

Baby Shoes.

Said a woman the other day, toying with the dainty kid bootees for baby feet, as she stood at a shoe counter: "I never see these but I think of a pair of little shoes which are a family possession with us. They were made for an uncle of my mother, who was a baby seventy years ago. Save for the size there is nothing babyish about them, for they are a facsimile in miniature of the stout calf shoe which men of that day wore, even to the leather lacings. I feel a thrill of sympathy for the tender little feet they covered so long ago, for they must have been cruel protectors to the soft flesh, but at that time, in that place—it was in New Jersey—nothing else was obtainable, and mother has heard her grandmother tell how she sewed up pieces of felt in crude shoe shape when these strong boots chafed the baby feet. What a contrast to these shapely little things!"—Her Point of View in New York Times.

24th of May Celebration.

Mayor Beaven has called a meeting for Thursday night, to make arrangements for celebrating the Queen's birthday this year on a grander scale than ever before. In order to be in good health and spirits to enjoy the celebration purify your blood by using London Hospital Sarsaparilla, to be obtained from Cochrane & Munn, prescription druggists, corner Yates and Douglas streets.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

COLONEL JOHN HAY.

A Literary Man Said to Be Slated for a Diplomatic Position.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, March 28.—There are some indications which lead public men at Washington and in New York city to the belief that it is the intention of the president to appoint Colonel John Hay to the French mission to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Whitelaw Reid. If this proves to be a correct impression it will be something of a coincidence, in view of the relations which were established thirty years ago between Colonel Hay and Whitelaw Reid.

From the time that Colonel Hay, as the private secretary of President Lincoln, a young man who had just attained his majority, made the acquaintance of Whitelaw Reid, who went to Washington as the correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette, the relations between these two men have been those of most intimate friendship. After Mr. Reid became the editor of The Tribune he urged Colonel Hay to become a permanent member of The Tribune staff. That proposition was declined because Colonel Hay's business and literary undertakings made it impossible for him to accept prolonged editorial engagement. But on various occasions, when Mr. Reid took a holiday, and when he celebrated his honeymoon by an extensive tour through Europe, Colonel Hay became pro tempore the chief of The Tribune staff.

In diplomatic training Colonel Hay has had a greater experience than Mr. Reid enjoyed when he went to Paris as minister representing the United States government. Colonel Hay's familiarity with the executive departments which his experience as private secretary to President Lincoln gave to him, and his subsequent appointment to a diplomatic post in Spain, most admirably fitted him for the career of a diplomat. Very likely he would have looked forward to such a career with delight had not his time been very much entailed by obligations which he had entered into in this country.

The estate of his father-in-law, Amasa Stone, required the services of a very competent business man, and found them in Colonel Hay. Moreover he regarded it as his life work in a certain sense to tell in permanent form what the life and achievements of Abraham Lincoln had been. Colonel Hay realized very early in the administration of Lincoln that the president was making history and would be esteemed one of the great figures of the Nineteenth century. Therefore, in collaboration with his associate, Major Nicolay, he kept every scrap of evidence which could be utilized as history, with the determination, after a sufficient period of time had elapsed, to tell exhaustively the story of Lincoln's life.

It was a prodigious literary undertaking, and it required more than ten years to complete it. In fact it is not completed now, as a supplementary volume is to be issued in the course of a year or two. Colonel Hay and Major Nicolay had no idea of great pecuniary remuneration when they determined to tell the story of Abraham Lincoln and to give to the world an authentic and exhaustive record of that marvelous career. They hoped only to give to the world a life of Lincoln which would be enduring and which would say all that in future generations it was necessary to know of him.

The two authors were somewhat astonished when they received a proposition from the publishers of The Century Magazine to print this biography as a serial, and they were at first not disposed to accept it. They were in some doubt as to whether such publication would be entirely dignified.

Prevailed upon rather against their inclinations, they were a little surprised to find that the editors of the magazine had more accurately judged public opinion than they had themselves, for probably nothing of a serious nature which has been printed serially in the magazines in this country has proved so great a popular success as the "Life of Lincoln," by Colonel Hay and Major Nicolay. Moreover, the pecuniary rewards were large. If common report is true, each of the authors received something like $50,000 for this serial publication.

Nevertheless there is little doubt now that Colonel Hay would have made his mark as a literary man even had he not gained fame by reason of his official relation to President Lincoln. Many of the critics regard his "Castilian Days" as even a finer specimen of literary skill and descriptive charm than is Mr. Howells' "Venetian Life." Curiously enough, in a spirit of fun and with some idea of showing by parody the defects and weakness of some of Bret Harte's dialect poems, Colonel Hay wrote two or three poems of that kind. He supposed they would be received in the spirit of fun, and he was amazed to find that they were accepted as sincere, and that they received a higher tribute as literary productions than any of Mr. Harte's efforts had obtained. The only effect of these publications, so far as Mr. Harte's poems are concerned, was upon Harte himself. He perceived at once what John Hay's purpose was, and he stopped writing dialect poetry and professed to be ashamed of all his poems and especially that one which brought him his fame, "The Heathen Chinee."

If Colonel Hay goes to Paris as the successor of Whitelaw Reid he will be able fully to maintain the repute which Mr. Reid has gained there. He has the same acquaintance with public men that Mr. Reid enjoyed; he is a most charming speaker, especially over the dinner table, and the science of entertainment is fully understood by him, while his great wealth enables him to practice it. Yet he probably would prefer to remain in this country dispensing hospitality in his Washington house, enjoying the society of cultivated persons and of his splendid library.

E. J. EDWARDS.

Land Grabbers.

RENO, Arizona, April 19.—At noon the signal was given and 3000 land boomers passed into the new reservation.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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Trout Fishing.

Season opens on the 15th. For fine fishing tackle go to Fox's 78 Govt. St.

Married at Comox.

Mr. H. Brown, mate of the steamer Isabel, and Miss Jennie Wilson were married at Comox a few days ago.

Presented With a Watch.

Mr. Haines, the organist of St. James Church, was on Sunday presented with a gold watch and chain by the members of the congregation.

Broke a Window.

Last night some tired person leaned heavily against the window in Flint & Williams' real estate office, Fort street. One of the large panes of glass in the window was broken.

Death at Cobble Hill.

Miss Lily Porter, daughter of T. J. Porter, of Cobble Hill, died on Easter Sunday. She was 21 years of age and a great favorite among the residents of the little colony. The funeral took place to-day.

Sheriff's Sale.

A lot of silverware was sold by Sheriff McMillan to-day to satisfy a judgment for $2047.05 with interest and expenses in the case of Carter vs. Clayton. Most of the goods were bought by Mrs. Carter.

A Big Tree Story.

The largest tree in the State of Washington has been discovered by a party of surveyors. It measures 43 feet 7½ inches in circumference and 14 feet 6½ inches in diameter at a distance of 5 feet from the ground.

Rested Easily.

Miss Warren, daughter of Captain Warren, who was thrown from her carriage yesterday, rested easily last night and was much better this morning. She received a very ugly cut in the face, where she struck the edge of the sidewalk.

Will Build a Wharf.

The Phoenix Brewery building on Victoria West Bay has been completed and machinists are now hard at work putting in the machinery. The building is a handsome and substantial one. The company also intend to build a wharf adjoining their property to be used in connection with the brewery.

The Willing Workers.

The Willing Workers Society in connection with Christ Church Cathedral will hold a sale and exhibition in their schoolroom to-morrow evening. The broom-drill will be gone through in costume by the sixteen young ladies who have been practising it for some time. It is expected that the attendance will be large.

Clean and Comfortable.

The pupils of the public schools returned to their studies this morning after a few days' rest. The weather for the holidays was splendid and the children of course had a good time. While they were away the janitor was hard at work and the pupils this morning found their rooms clean and comfortable, water and soap having been used to advantage.

The Police Court.

An Indian drunk paid $5 at the Police Court this morning for getting drunk; and a white man who had also been immoderate in the use of liquor forfeited $10 bail. Ed. Marshall was charged with vagrancy. He did not appear, but the charge was proven against him and the court imposed a penalty of three months at hard labor, a warrant being issued for the defendant.

No Quorum.

There were only four members of the Council of the Board of Trade, viz., President Hall, Vice-President Flummerfelt, W. H. Ellis and H. F. Heisterman, in the board room at 10 o'clock this morning, the time at which a special meeting was to have been held. After waiting half an hour and no other members turning up, those present dispersed and important business had to be laid over.

Spent a Pleasant Winter.

Mr. D. E. Campbell, who has been spending the winter in California returned home last evening, looking even healthier and brighter than ever. He visited most of the places of interest in California, and adjoining states, spending a short time at Palo Alto. He also visited Honolulu for a few weeks, and while there called on Queen Liliuokalani, who impressed him as being a lady of much ability. Mr. Campbell's trip was purely one of pleasure.

Arrived at The Driard.

The eminent hair goods artist, Prof. Dorenwend from Toronto has arrived at the Driard. Every lady and gent in want of a real artistic covering in hair goods should see the many different contrivances he has for the head. A great benefit must be derived by wearing his styles of coverings, as is demonstrated by the large business he is doing in Toronto and where ever he is stopping. We advise our readers to call at once and have first choice, he will be here only this week.

Orange Ball.

More than one hundred couples attended the grand ball given last evening in Assembly Hall under the auspices of the L. O. Lodges 1426 and 1610. The reception committee worked hard and to its energetic efforts the success of the event is principally due. The following were on the committee: Thomas Ashe, John Braden, Joshua Holland, Dr. Morrison, J. Walsh, J. Brethour, R. H. Walker and J. Hunter. The floor managers were J. Walker, J. Phillips, G. Bronston and J. Meldram. The Bantly orchestra furnished the music.

Drawing the Line.

Mr. E. H. Bradley took the clerk's chair in the Police Court room this morning, and told a small audience of the wonderful luck at fishing he and a party of two others had experienced at Sooke Lake. In half an hour on Saturday morning they caught 105 fish and in two days landed exactly 200 trout. Mr. Wootton happened to come into the room for some blank papers and without any knowledge of what Mr. Bradley had said, or any provocation whatever, told of how he and four others on Saturday hauled out of Cowichan River and Somenos Creek, 219 fine trout and every one was caught with a fly. The man who would break the record at fishing must catch a big string.

Do You Know Kerr & Begg?

Forty-five Government street is the place for bargains. Give K. & B. a trial. *

No Repository Drill.

There will not be a repository drill of the B.C.B.G.A. at the drill shed this evening.

Arrived in London.

The British bark Wanlock, with salmon from this port for London, arrived at that port this morning. She made the trip in 142 days.

New Goods.

Glasgow beef ham, Atlantic dulse, eastern apples, Norwegian smoked herrings and anchovies at R. H. Jamesons, Red Front, 33 Fort street. *

Annual Field Day.

The pupils of Victoria College are this afternoon enjoying their annual field day sports at Beacon Hill. Athletic sports and games of all kinds are being indulged in by the boys.

The Courts.

The Supreme and County Court Judges and officials who have been enjoying a holiday since last Thursday will return to work to-morrow morning. There are several cases on the blotter for the Chamber Court to-morrow morning.

Open on Thursday.

The reserve plan for the Pirates of Penzance will be opened on Thursday morning at M. W. Waitt & Company's music store, Government street. A large number of tickets has been sold, and no doubt every seat will be reserved for each night.

For the Steamers.

The fifty copies of the Victoria Illustrated which are to be placed on the Atlantic liners have had the names of the steamers engraved in gold letters on their corners. The words "with the compliments of the mayor and alder- of Victoria" are also engraved on them.

To Elect Officers.

Ald. J. B. Lovell has given notice that at the next meeting of the council he will move that, with the recommendation of the chief engineer, the council do now proceed to the election of officers to fill the vacant positions of assistant surveyor and clerk in the city engineer's office.

Water Needed.

The street sprinklers will have to be called into use again in a few days, the dust already having started its usual summer habit of flying about the streets half blinding the pedestrian besides destroying the shop keeper's wares and the ladies' dresses. The sooner the aldermen have the carts at work, the fewer swear words will there be used.

Strictly Cash, No Fooling.

$1 will buy either 20 pounds of rolled oats or wheat, 16 pounds of granulated or 20 pounds of brown sugar, 20 pounds of beans or peas, 15 pounds of sago or tapioca, 16 pounds of silver prunes or 9 pounds of pitted plums, or 10 pounds of raisins, 7 tins of tomatoes, corn, peas or beans, or 8 tins of salmon, 3 pounds of tea, 2 rolls of butter. "Tick" or lots less than $1 cost more money. Wm. Eckert, 107 Yates street. *

Leah the Forsaken.

The Hebrew amateurs rehearsed "Leah the Forsaken" at the Victoria last evening. A few who witnessed the rehearsal say that it far exceeded their expectations and undoubtedly an excellent performance will be given on May 5th.

Mr. J. E. Philo who plays the leading man, has been appointed stage manager, and under that gentleman's care success is assured.

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Some That He Forgot.

Glorious spring is here! and with it have come the blushing rhododendron, the purple ranunculus, the coy laurentinian, the smooth corrocosovicomosos and the gay perichromaticosus; not to mention the gorgeous hæsitofitopheles, the utterly indescribable tubericcakulum or the unmentionable sacchychycamelopidos, with its violet like fragrance and graceful blossoms. These, with the "ornery" daisy, the fashionable dandelion, the soup nettle and sweet blushing chickweed, the pride of every true gardener, besides the majestic Canada thistle affectionately clinging to the bosom of mother earth, also the stately lamb's quarters and Injun turnips to be seen in every well kept garden, go to make up a first-class, popular and successful spring. For further particulars as to the botany business consult the oracle in the News editorial columns to-day. The above are some of the blossoms he has a spite against and whose names he wants to keep out of print. But even flowers should receive justice.

A Great Attraction.

The "Spider and Fly" will be at the Victoria Thursday April 21st, with manifold novelties imported by M. B. Leavitt especially for this production, which is said to contain the best features of spectacle, opera, pantomime, comedy and high class specialty. The company numbers forty-six people, and was mostly recruited abroad, embracing pantomimists, comedians, jugglers, equilibrists, vocalists and burlesquers, the most prominent of whom is Miss Minnie Thurgate, star danseuse, and the famous Alhambra Ballet, from the Alhambra Palace, London, numbering sixteen pretty English dancers, introducing the sensational Gavotte and Tarantilla dances, intricate marches and processions. Several of the specialty acts are entirely new to the American stage, and have added much to the success this popular production is enjoying. There are a number of well known American artists in the company, also, including Miss Lou Royce, a San Francisco lady, who made her debut in burlesque this season. Miss Royce plays the part of the Fairy Queen, her excellent soprano voice and fine figure fitting the part admirably.

Street cars, sidewalks and city water are the conveniences to two lots in the fountain addition, Douglas street, offered for sale, cheap and on reasonable terms by Page & MacGregor, 18 Trounce avenue. *

Razors, strops and complete line of shaving materials at Fox's, 78 Govt. St.

IT IS A CASE OF SMALLPOX.

The Chinese Passengers by the Empress of Japan in Quarantine.

As a result of Dr. McNaughton Jones' examination the five hundred and eigthteen Asiatic passengers who arrived from the Orient by the Empress of Japan last evening have been placed in quarantine and will for some time at least live at the expense of the Dominion Government. After being disinfected the Chinamen were landed at the quarantine station at Albert Head and provisions and tents were sent out to them.

Dr. Jones, the health officer, who was in town for a short time to-day said the case was just an ordinary case of smallpox and he could not say how long the Chinamen would have to remain in quarantine.

After the Chinamen had been landed the Empress was thoroughly fumigated and the white passengers disinfected. The doctor will, this evening, clear her and she will then proceed to Vancouver, the two white passengers for Victoria landing before she goes.

Frolicsome Parliamentarians.

Two grave and reverend legislators, their minds weighed down by the cares of state and so on, thought that a stroll out to the bear pit this morning would serve to blow the cobwebs out of their whiskers. Besore starting, one of them remarked that it would be poor policy to interview the bears without some stomach timber to keep them amused. The legislators therefore went into the parliamentary restaurant and one of them appropriated a huge jam roll of the roley poley order. The other rose to a question of privilege on a plate of cream tarts and buns which he transferred to his coat pocket. The lawmakers and breakers then went into committee of the whole on sundry plates of oranges, etc., and then took their departure for the bear pit. Arriving there, one of the Solons took cold and deliberate aim and hit the brown bear in the eye with an orange. Then they laughed to see the bears scamper around after the fruit. The blonde legislator with the jam roll hacked a hunk off the end and with an adroit twist of the wrist that showed what a good hand at quoits he is, landed it on top of the pole. The small bear shinned up the ladder in breathless haste and as soon as he showed his nose over the edge of the platform was bombarded with oranges, cream puffs and tarts and other edible ammunition. The legislators shrieked with laughter to see the bear try to lick about a pint of cold custard off the top of his head where a tart that hit him had exploded with terrible effect. The other bears down below thought some retaurant had got caught in a cyclone and was passing over with the windows turned towards the earth. They made the most of the situation and bolted oranges, slabs of jam roll, candy bags, tarts, and everything that came along, and all with the most reckless disregard of consequences. When the last bun had been fired and there were no more oranges the committee from the house returned to hand in their report, while the bears sat in a row on their hams and watched their departure in mournful silence.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

W. H. Steves, of Steveston, is in the city.

T. C. Atkinson, of Westminster, is in town.

Capt. H. H. Lloyd, of Port Townsend, is at the Oriental.

A. S. Potts, of the Colonist, left for the East this morning.

Thos. Norquay leaves this evening by the N.P.R. for Kootenay.

A. C. Fraser, of Cowichan Lake, is registered at the Oriental.

Prof. Dorenwend, the hair goods manufacturer of Toronto, is now at the Driard.

Rev. J. A. Logan and family, will leave by the N.P.R. in a few days for Halifax, N.S.

R. J. Burd, who for several months past has held cases on the TIMES, left for the East last evening.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The telegraph wire at Camauah is working again.

China mattings in great variety at Spencer's Arcade. *

The annual banquet of Waverley Lodge C. O. O. F. M. U. will be held at the Hotel Victoria this evening.

Oak Bay is becoming a great bathing place. Many persons go out there for the purpose of enjoying a sea bath.

The Warspite baud will play at the military drill to be given by the young ladies of the R. C. Cathedral on the 27th inst.

Three complete lines of fine cut bar glassware at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

One of the Fort street cars burnt out an armature yesterday afternoon, and had difficulty in carrying its load to the end of the track.

The presence of a street sprinkler to lay the dust on the principal streets would be greatly appreciated by the general public. It is daily becoming worse.

Several new patterns of room mouldings just received by Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

The lacrosse men are putting in steady practice for the coming matches. The club will occupy a different position this year than it did last, so say the members.

Try Breakfast Gem, the finest cereal food for people troubled with dyspepsia, to be had at J. P. Matthews & Co., SOLE AGENTS for Victoria. *

The city council to-morrow evening will appoint an assistant engineer. It is probable that the recommendation of the chief engineer will be followed, although there are several applicants for the position.

Call at the Steam Laundry, Yates street and see laundry work performed fit for white men. No spit, opium, or other celestial superfluities.

Ten days more is mentioned as the probable duration of the present session of the legislative assembly. The Government may wake from slumber however and "rush" business to a speedier finish.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists. *

All hands seemed to have a decided disinclination to "get down to business" this morning after the jolification of yesterday. There will be no more festivites until the 24th of May, Victoria's own day.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

The difficulty experienced by Prof. Richards yesterday in bending the horse shoe at the driving park, is accounted for by the fact that a steel shoe was substituted by mistake for an iron one. Richards bent the shoe just the same.

A large assortment of lace and art curtains, art muslins, cretonnes, etc., at Weiler Bros. *

Cedar Hill Bazaar.

The Presbyterian ladies of Cedar Hill are having a sale of useful and fancy articles this afternoon. At 2 o'clock there was quite a large attendance of visitors, all of whom spoke of the exhibit in the most complimentary terms and, what was better appreciated, invested some of their cash in the purchase of sundry articles. In the evening a grand entertainment will be given for which ample preparation has been made and those who attend it will receive a rare intellectual treat. For the convenience of Victorians who desire to encourage the little band of workers busses have been engaged to leave the Clarence hotel at 7:15 sharp. This will give them plenty time to enjoy the scenery of the valley as well as the delights of the entertainment.

No Award Yet.

Contrary to expectations, the arbitrators in the case of Contractor Burkholder and the trustees of the Methodist church have not as yet made their award. They met yesterday and visited the church building, and held another meeting to-day.

A Slight Fracture.

The first accident reported from the gymnasium at the public school occurred this morning when a boy named R. Cameron fell and fractured his arm. The injury sustained is very slight and the little fellow will soon be all right again.

How to Avoid Dyspepsia.

Dr. Austin Flint is a physician of vast repute, and he declares that it is all nonsense to follow the old fashioned rules restricting diet in order to avoid dyspepsia. He says: "Dyspeptics are chiefly persons who eat regularly, restrict their diet to simple food in small quantities and constantly have their stomachs on their minds. I tell my patients to eat whenever they are hungry, even if it is just before going to bed—to eat as much as the appetite demands, to appease the thirst in the same way and live as sumptuously as possible. Gourmands may have gout, but they don't have dyspepsia."

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AT THE DRIVING PARK.

A Large Crowd Witness the Sports and Games Yesterday.

The celebration at the Driving Park yesterday was a success from a financial point of view. There was a large crowd, most of whom came from the city, packed in the street cars like sardines. The street cars moved at a snail-like pace owing to the heavy loads, and those who walked had the best of it, both as to comfort and expedition in getting to the scene of the day's events. On account of the delay in transporting the crowds to the park, the programme was not commenced until a late hour in the afternoon. The first portion of the programme was given in the exhibition building where Cross's band played pleasing selections at intervals. Mrs. Rowlands sang in very good style the vocal favorite, "Love's Old Sweet Song," for which she received hearty applause. The Highland fling was danced by four competitors, Mr. W. Anderson winning the cup. Master McKenzie danced the sword dance in a way that gained him applause. Mr. Richardes next showed his robust muscular development by lifting weights, bending bars of iron, twisting a horse shoe and several other interesting feats. Professor Le Croix on the high rope gave a good imitation of Blondin. The bicycle races outside on the track proved of great interest. The first was a one-mile race for green cyclists. The three greenies who ranged up to the line were B. Heisterman, G. Simpson and E. Frost. They did not look by any means "green". Heisterman led all the way and rode a splendid race winning about 100 yards ahead of Simpson, second man. The machine used by Heisterman was a Rudge safety. Heisterman seemed to be holding himself in during the first lap, but turned on almost full power when about to enter the home stretch and came down flying, time 4:20. The first prize in the race was a handsome lamp presented by C. A. Godson; second prize a fine cup by Mr. Minor.

The next race was a two-mile dash from scratch. The entries were Blyth, Jeffree and Tiedeman. It was a pretty race, by far the best event of the day. Jeffree, who had been carefully trained for the race by Godson, proved himself a powerful young rider. The men went round the first mile pretty well bunched, all apparently saving some wind for the home. Entering the last half mile the pace became very interesting, Jeffree steadily forging ahead and leaving his competitors further in the rear every second. On the final quarter mile his speed was grand and he came in an easy winner in 8:58, first rate time considering the condition of the track. Jeffree was hailed with shouts of applause. He won the race on a Rudge safety. He is a coming man in the bicycle ranks, and will soon make the best riders in the province look to their laurels. The prize in this race was a beautiful silver water pitcher.

The tilting at the ring which followed had to be abandoned owing to the fractious conduct of the fiery steeds. The match will be contested at some date to be fixed.

The C Battery men won the tug of war from a mixed team from the warships now at Esquimalt. The sailors were much lighter than their opponents.

A half-mile race for ponies, for $20 was won by an uncurried colt from an adjacent farm. The festivities were resumed in the evening there being a large attendance.

AN EMPTY BOAST.

To the Editor:—The editor of the Daily News kindly informs the public that he has "brains." This is indeed news. Without his kind assistance no man or woman of the least discernment would suspect that the editor had even an average supply of that useful commodity. To judge by the impertinence and puerilities which the "brainy" editor places at the head of his editorial column it would not be uncharitable to conclude that the editorial skull of the News is very scantily furnished indeed, and that he does not possess what some people regard as even of more importance than brains—namely, good taste and good manners. Such effusions would be regarded with contempt by a clever school-boy. How a grown-up man can allow them to appear in a paper intended to be read and admired by sensible people is a great deal more than I can understand.

The foolish editor must not deceive himself with the notion that to be able to spin out bad verses is a sign of ability. There are boys and girls who can write such stuff by the yard who yet have not sense enough to get under shelter when it rains. People who have not the ability to write half a dozen consecutive sentences of decent prose can throw off reams of such doggerel as is seen every morning at the head of the boastful editor's morning paper. One need not go farther than the columns of the News for the clearest proof of what I have said. Proser.

"A FELLOW FEELING SHOULD MAKE US WONDROUS KIND."

To the Editor—The words of the poet that "a fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind," certainly cannot be applied to the chief actors on the Government side who are pursuing the Kennedy Brothers with such persistent malice for an offence the commital of which has been quite common to themselves. I shall take a brief glance at "Honest John's" career both as journalist and politician. How many libel suits could have been brought against him during his publication of the Columbian? In the early days Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie had to deal with him, and down went "Honest John" on his knees and purged himself of a libel on that judge; and did not his tongue or his paper get him into trouble with a member of the Legislature then sitting at New Westminster, by whom he was soundly whipped? And has he not, in the Legislature now sitting in Victoria, libelled in a most indecent manner Mr. Kellie, the member for West Kootenay? And "Honest John" is now consumed with a desire to uphold the honor and dignity of the Legislature! And his learned seconder, has he also no "fellow feeling" for these unfortunate Kennedy Brothers since he has gone into the newspaper business himself? Sunday's News (Davie's pocket organ) contains a gross libel on his venerable but boyish-looking chief, and the talented member for Comox. That paper says "Honest John's" name won't rhyme with any word that it knows of in the English language. I will get the poetic editor out of that difficulty. The "empty grip" that was so long carried is now "filled to repletion," is a good subject—"Honest"—"John"—"Rob"—What better rhythm is wanted?—from "emptiness" to "repletion" that's one kind of rhyme. And what a scandalous libel on the member for Comox (Mr. Hunter) to say that he has "no reason"—and in consequence, I suppose, should be placed under restraint. This News libeller should be brought before the bar of the House.

And the Speaker the Hon. David W. Higgins: How he must have "snickered" when signing the warrant or summons for the appearance of the Kennedy brothers before the House for libel. I can fancy his involuntary utterance, "I've been there myself—but times have so changed." Child-like and bland, gracious, benevolent, open-hearted (but sometimes so savage-looking—as when he demurred to being crushed under Honest John's "iron heel"); how can you, Mr. Speaker, support such petty vindictiveness against members of the "Fourth Estate?" Souter Johnny.

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There will be imitators—we might almost call them forgers—as long as this big round world lasts. Men take advantage of the ignorance of a large class, and introduce goods and preparations with a name almost similar to the genuine and popular article. The Department of Medicine has recently been invaded by these imitators, and we find that Paine's Celery Compound and its extended popularity has received the attention of some who are anxious for fame and fortune.

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Social at Saanich.

There was a very enjoyable social at the Methodist Church, South Saanich, on Saturday night, the 16th, under the auspices of the I.O.G.T. Lodge, No. 38. The Rev. R. Irwin ably presided and the manner in which the programme was conducted testified to Mr. Stewart's ability as stage manager. The social commenced by the members singing a welcome ode accompanied by Mrs. Robinson who also rendered an overture. A trio song "The Gypsy's Warning," by Miss Heard, Mrs. Oates and Mr. George Mitchell, received well deserved applause. Miss Banfield's recitation entitled "The College Oil Cans," was given in excellent style, as was also "A Lullaby Song" by the children. A song "Tenting To-night," sung in character by Messrs. Farmer and Mitchell, was rendered very effective by a tent in the background and the refrain sung by other members of the lodge. During the interval the lady members provided an excellent repast of sandwiches, cake, tea and coffee. After this the programme was continued by a one act farce entitled "McGinty's Employment Agency," by Messrs. Stewart, Tanner and Gale. The plot developed many local hits which with the comical characters kept the audience in a roar of laughter. Two dialogues were rendered very well, also some instrumental duets on the piano and violin by the Misses Heard, Mr. Jno. Brooks and others. Miss Rosie Matthews gave a very pleasing song "The Mocking Bird," this with a fine recitation by Miss Edith Oakes closed the programme. The evening then concluded with the National Anthem and the large crowd dispersed well pleased with the amusement provided.

Comely Corinne To-Night.

Sprightly, graceful, nimble, comely Corinne brings with her a new burlesque, Carmen, arranged especially for the winsome Miss. Most of the characters in Bizet's familiar opera have been parodied. Corinne, herself, appears as the Spanish saltatory gyrator, Carmen-Cita. An exceptionally accomplished and original dancer herself, Corinne cannot fail to create a sensation. Lovers of melody will be pleased to hear that the best numbers in the score of Carmen, as composed by Bizet, have been retained in the burlesque. As in the opera, too, the action takes place in the city of Seville and in an adjacent mountainous region frequented by bandits. A talented array of vocalists and burlesque actors accompany Corinne. That the singing will not be slighted is attested by the engagement of the baritone, Bernard Dyllyn, for the character of J. L. Sullo, also known as the Toreado. The new musical burlesque is to be staged in capital style. Every scene was painted for the funny Carmen. There are also several fresh spectacular effects of imposing beauty. Corinne, backed by the grand spectacular properties and powerful company of the Kimball opera comique, will appear to-night at the Victoria, and no doubt win fresh laurels for herself. The Boston Globe says of her: Corinne as Carmencita, the dancing girl, a part that fits her like a glove, is the feature of the performance. The Spanish dances are a revelation and are done by this most expert and clever artiste with a dash and abandon that is both dreamy and exhilarating and a precision and skill that commands the applause of the most critical.

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Rio Janeiro, Brazil, April 17.—President Peixotto is sending two expeditions to put down the insurrection in the state of Matto Grosso, which has now assumed such serious proportions as to frighten the authorities. One expedition goes by railway. Soldiers, after being conveyed to the end of the route, will have a deal of hard tramping ahead of them before they reach Cuyvia. The other expedition goes by sea on one of the government transports. It is expected that the land and sea forces will combine in an attack. It will take from 10 to 12 days for them to reach their destination. Cuyvia is surrounded by eight gendarmes and battalion of the line. The revolutionists are reported to be well armed and organized, and to have a formidable park of artillery. President Piexotto is using the strongest measures at his command in suppressing the insurrection, and it is not believed here that Matto Grosso can long hold out against the government. The population of the state is small compared with its vast area, and its residents are nearly all negroes and Indians. There is difficulty in reaching it, and disturbances in other parts of Brazil may prolong the struggle, but that the new republic will eventually be blotted out seems to be a foregone solution.

London, April 17.—The Times prints part of a letter from a merchant in North Brazil. He writes: "Everything here is most unsettled. Exchange is ruinous, being 1½ pence instead of 27 pence. The national government has repeatedly violated the constitution as regards the autonomy of this and many other states, to the extent of employing an armed force. We are once more subject to the military leadership under name of republica."

Scene in an Irish Church.

Dublin, April 17.—When Mrs. Connors and her family entered Ballyclough church, near Mallow, this morning to attend mass several persons in the congregation called "Grabber!" "Grabber!" Father Loodre, the priest, at once left the altar, and as the persons who made the outcry started for the door he followed them calling: "May the curse of God fall on you for promoting such sacrilege in God's house." The excitement in the church was intense, and when Father Loodre turned back to the altar all the congregation, except Mrs. Connors and her family, left the building. The service, however, was carried on as usual.

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AMONG THE FISHERMEN OF ITALY.

They Are a Striking Contrast to the Peasantry of that Country in Many Ways.

Their Wives Do the Work While the Men Lazily Slumber or Loiter About.

CHIOGGIA, Italy, March. 10.—The vast difference between acquired and natural knowledge, between cultivated and natural comprehension, between passion and emotion, between impulse and feeling, is never more apparent than when one turns from the contemplation of inland Italian peasant character to that of the Italian fisherman.

The first has nature in his labor on the hillside with his flocks, in the vineyard where he carries his hamper of ripe grapes from the vines to the presses, or driving his herbage or flower laden donkeys through the sweet and sunny vales; but it is nature loving and protecting; nature without menace or danger; and nature which gives the sense of peace, that dulls apprehension and clothes responsibility with delight. This man is a creature of childish joys and childish passions; of quick, hot temper and easily dried tears; of ardent and fleeting loves; of varied and variegated tastes, and of ambitions ending in gorgeous attire on festa days. In short he is a very harlequin of wish, thought and feeling.

But down from the sunny hillsides and away from the tender vales, over the salt marshes and gray sands to the sea, you can in a few hours feel the change of natural environment which has been for centuries crystallizing the Italian fisherman into a creature of almost another race. The sky is as bright above him, but his hut is on the shifting sands. The sea is blue and tender beneath him, but anon it crushes what it cherishes. His joys mask eternal menace and his outlook is toward the infinite.

The type of Italian fisherman common to poetry, painting and song has all the beribboned, earringed and half brigandish look of the inland peasant; and the type exists, in port, convenient to pose for traveling dilettanti. But this sort of an Italian fisherman is a creature who has had his origin in discontent with inland environment or in the scourging of poverty in overcrowded towns. The real Italian fisherman is a creature of the shore and the sea, with a century-inherited and deathless love for the wildness, the danger, the loneliness and the very meagerness of his calling.

He illustrates the influence of all that is grand and solitary in nature upon human character and physiognomy. The naturally large eyes of the Italian race are in him robbed of their metallic and cunning sparkle, and given depth, softness and a deliberate melancholy of regard. They slowly turn upon you as if reluctant to leave the objects of their endless contemplation. Their walk is measured and unconsciously dignified, and their very smile and speech are grave and melancholy. Their home loves are deep, expressionless and deathless. Their grief under the ever recurring tragedies of the sea is resigned and almost expectant. And their hearts are ever unswervingly devout and fervent, as if they came closer through their heritage of danger to the very personality of all that which they deify.

The Italian fisherman has in his life none of the trivial concerns that occupy the hearts of the inland peasant. His hut—usually one room, with smoke darkened ceiling and rough, shell plastered walls and floor—is as austere in its appointments as a monk's cell. No ornament or decoration more gaudy than a crucifix or tiny shrine or cheap engraving of the thorn crowned head of Christ or the *Mater Dolorosa* adorns its walls. There are rude goatskin covered couches of dried seaweed, the heavy benches aloug the wall behind the heavier table with its sunken places in which to set the bowls and mugs for food, and stout chestnut pegs set in the mortar walls for nets and clothing.

There are three legged wooden stools at either side of the fireplace. This is simply an open space left in the inside wall, crossed by a stout iron rod, from which are suspended a half dozen pots by hooks, the fire of seaweed and driftwood being only lighted when required for cooking. There are often one or two windows which have no glass, but are covered with a bit of goatskin or sail cloth in inclement weather. The floor is covered with a generous layer of sand, which is ceaselessly being renewed for cleanliness.

The fisherman himself does no work ashore beyond the mere care of his boat, if he is so fortunate as to own one. The moment his boat is sighted by the women folk they all run pellmell to the water's edge to take the sails, gear, with the nets and fish and the wet clothing, dragging them with all speed to the hut, where the fish are cleaned and salted and packed in layers with seaweed, for market or home consumption. Their food consists of this fish, usually cut in small pieces and boiled in a sort of thick soup with such simple condiments as their slender means can procure—black bread and cheap sour wine.

On rare holiday occasions they may have onions roasted in the ashes, macaroni dressed with olive oil or tiny dough cakes fried in oil, something like a doughnut. If unusually well to do, a goat or two will be among the family possessions, and then the little ones will have their mug of milk and the older ones their balls of rich cheese for the holiday feast or for offerings to the village padre.

In costume the Italian fisherman has no resemblance to his inland brother. He wears a sort of Greeklike tunic, sleeveless and reaching barely to the knees. This is brought closely to his body with a broad leather belt, in the inside of which he carries his rosary, his scapular or perhaps some holy relic for protection at sea. Rude sandals of tough fish or goatskin are bound to his feet with thongs that are crossed around the leg to the knee. His hair and beard are seldom cut or trimmed. It often has the wave of a sculptured god's, and as he rarely wears any head covering, save perhaps a cotton kerchief bound around his head with the ends floating in his hair, which is sometimes as blond as a Scandinavian's, his whole aspect irresistibly suggests a primitive Greek on the classic ioneliness of his own loved shores.

The women are finer, freer, simpler. They know nothing of bending over sunbaked fields to till the ground with the rude implements of a thousand years ago. Their labor, though incessant—for when not caring for the harvests of the sea they are mending nets, gathering and drying seaweed or coaxing some meager vegetation from tiny rock bound garden patches kiss in the salt spray and never stilled breezes of the sea.

Both women and men are often seen in the streets of the larger villages on market days, but always huddled in groups by themselves, viewing askance the treasures of shop and stall and taking no part in the gay and busy life about them. One would as soon expect to see a marble Aphrodite step from her pedestal and join in a festa dance or procession as one of these shy, far coast fisherwomen.

The chief feature of the dress of the women of the Italian coast fishers is a double skirt, the lower portion of which hangs rather scantily about their ankles. The upper skirt is often hooked up at the front and sides, forming a sort of bag. In this they carry seaweed, fuel, fish or shellfish from the sands, and when not in such use it is drawn up over the shoulders and back of the head as a sort of wrap. Mothers also wrap this skirt about their babes when needing to carry them for any distance. The material is usually the coarsest white cotton, but if the women can possess any sort of holiday attire the upper skirt may be of scarlet, yellow or green, looped most gracefully above the lower skirt and surmounted by a black cloth, or in rare instances a coarse velvet bodice. They rarely wear any foot covering and only such head covering as is supplied by the folds of the upper skirt.

Although the coastwise Italian fishermen differ from the Venetian lagoon fishers, who are a hereditarily distinct class, making their living by shoal fishing and wading in the mud for crabs and other shellfish, in being invariably deep sea fishers, still they are never fond of long voyages, and rarely pass more than three or four nights on the water at one trip. They are fond, like the Chioggian fishers, of forming small fleets of five or six craft for fishing in one locality, and keeping one of their "bragozzi," with its crew, plying back and forth with the "catches," either directly to market towns with fresh fish or to their own home ports with fish for curing.

Their craft are wholly different from the lagoon fishers', being especially broad and flat and large and important of rudder, upon which indeed depends almost the entire management of the little vessels. This being within the control of one man, or two at most, the crew, whether large or small, are left free handed for the nets, the methods of "stowing," "paying out" or setting and hauling of which closely resemble those of both British and American coast fishers.

The women do not shrink from even the roughest labor on the sea, and it is no uncommon sight to see wife and daughters handling ropes, nets and sails, cleaning or sorting fish on deck or vigorously engaged in any necessary labor of the boat. Indeed, so far as my observation goes, these fishermen's wives are the propelling, active, indomitable force of their lives and livelihood. Their movements are vigorous and even virile, while the men are phlegmatic and slow. At the tiller, in unfurling or reefing the sails, paying out or hauling in the nets, stowing away the fish, transferring them from their craft to the market bragozzo, in hauling the boats upon the beach, in spreading and drying the nets, in fact in every possible manner in which they labor beside or in advance of their husbands, they lay hold of their toil with a vigor and muscular vim exhibiting tremendous energy and force. Their reach of arm and stride of leg are remarkable, and the muscles of their shoulders and breasts show extraordinary development.

The superstitions of these Italian fishermen are singularly fewer than those of almost any others of his class, and most of those which they possess are of a painfully pious sort. They are a deeply devout people. They are also densely ignorant. They positively know nothing else in their dull lives but their rude fishing and how to eat and sleep. They are animal as much as I have ever found men, although their animal dullness and soddenness is of the gentle rather than the vicious sort. They therefore do not possess the quick and creative fancy of their brethren of the Scotch and Irish coasts, who, as one of the latter once said to me, "catch more bugaboos than fish."

This lethargic quality is illustrated by their inordinate capacity for food and sleep, and especially the latter. The moment the fisher arrives on shore his labors—which, if his quests have not been far and dangerous, have already been performed largely by women aboard his bragozzo—are at an end. His banchetto or shore coming feast is always ready, and he betakes himself to this, while his wife cares for boat, gear and fish, with the rapacity of a half famished dog. I have often seen a single fisherman thus eat at one sitting more than a quart of stufa or hodgepodge stew of shredded fish and vegetables, a pound of bread and that dearest of all delicacies to an Italian fisherman, a polenta or chestnut flour pudding bigger than his shaggy head, with a goat's milk cheese as large as his fist.

This done, he flings himself upon his belly on the floor of his hut or beside his habitation in the warm sand of the shoreside street, and instantly becomes oblivious to all worldly concerns in sleep, and he will sleep from twelve to twenty hours without changing his position. Often have I come into these little fishing villages and while all was bustle and activity among the women, found a score of men thus disposed in doorways or half burrowed in the sand, until it seemed as though these sea roving sluggards were all lying in a helpless drunken stupor, or were merely the bodies of dead fishermen cast up from the deep.

Several odd objects are carried by the Italian fisherman as necessary to good luck in general. A tiny paddle, fashioned from a chestnut tree that has been struck by lightning, has unusual power for good, although I never could secure the reason for their faith. The figure of a little humpbacked man called a *gobbo*, a globe surmounted by a cross and a cock with a star in its beak are frequently painted upon the sails. All of these possess fortuitous influences. Another favorite good luck token is a little brass orcia or cruet of oil. It is kept carefully sealed and burnished, and a few drops are cast upon the waters if the fish are not sufficiently plentiful or if a storm threatens the interruption of their work. But most essential of all things to these toilers of the sea is a muscino or kitten. No bragozzo can put out from land without this, and if such mischance should happen, all on board would surely be lost.

The blind faith of these folk in the efficacy of blessed and holy relics to appease the wrath of the sea is indeed pathetic. Many keep themselves in a state of utter impoverishment in providing necessary amulets and charms. Not only is the fisherman's person covered with these, but his boat must also possess all possible saving power through these religious appliances. Should some great storm arise and genuine danger come, one by one these appeasative objects are cast upon the waves with a faith that is positively sublime. Meantime his wife ashore, possessed of the same implicit and pious confidence, gives her most precious relics to the sea that her husband may come safe to land. And I have no doubt that when fatal disaster comes, as it always does, this man sinks into the silences beneath the tempest with his last spark of vital consciousness an undimmed flame of trust and faith.

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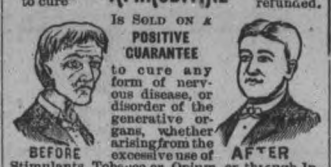

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Signed { Jno. T. Pierre. F. W. Pierre.

Victoria, B. C., April 5th, 1892. Ap6-tf

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NANAIMO NEWS.

A Small Blaze—A Lively Dance—A Sneak Thief—And a Bad Leak.

NANAIMO, April 19.—Yesterday about three o'clock a fire broke out in a two storey house belonging to A. McDonald on Milton street and occupied by A. E. Planta and family. At the time the fire broke out there was no one in the house and neighbors who saw smoke coming from the roof ran to the scene, but could do little owing to the scarcity of water. A telephone call to the engine house quickly brought two hose carts to the place and a line of hose was laid from the nearest hydrant, which is at the Girls' school over 1000 ft. away. All the furniture was carried out on the street and the fire soon brought under control. The house is partly insured with the London Fire Insurance Co., and the furniture in the Commercial Union.

HOSPITAL CONCERT.

Last night the concert and dance in aid of the hospital was given in the opera house. At 7:30 p. m. the door was opened and when at 8:30 p.m. the concert commenced the house was crammed. The programme, a lengthy one, consisted of songs, recitations and instrumental music, and lightning sketches of familiar faces around town by H. Buchanan. At the end of the programme the people who were not going to stay for the dance, were invited to have lunch, which was set in one of the large rooms at the back of the building. The dance was carried on to early dawn.

STOLE HIS FATHER'S EARNINGS.

An Italian of Wellington was given $300 by his father to deposit for him in the bank at Victoria, but failed to call in at Victoria banking houses, and left for the Sound, taking his father's hard earnings with him. He also left other mournful creditors.

THE DIVER IS AT WORK.

Diver Llewellyn is still at work examining the water pipes between the Ballast wharf and Protection Island. A kink was found in the pipes, which is supposed to have been the cause of the trouble. A large break was also found, said to have been made by the steamer Quadra when she anchored in that part of the harbor. There is still another break to be located.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Schooner Maria arrived from San Francisco last evening.

The steamer City of Kingston last evening brought over 634 sheep.

Tug Active towed the bark Thermopylæ to Hastings mills last evening.

The tug Falcon is to be hauled out on the ways and receive a general overhauling inside and out.

The new steamship being built for the E. & N. Railway Company will be launched the latter part of next week.

Steamer City of Kingston will be late in arriving this evening as she will wait at Tacoma for the Corinne Opera Company which is coming from Olympia.

The tug Muriel is having her boilers covered with asbestos cement. On Thursday she leaves for the Skeena River, Port Essington and other points.

SAN JUAN, B. C., April 19.—H.M.S. Daphne and schooner Mascotte arrived. Sailed schooners Minnie and Fawn with Indians on board for the sealing grounds. Captain of the Daphne says he would be returning to Victoria in two days. She is going to take soundings at Barclay Sound.

The Italian Deficit.

ROME, April 18.—It is learned that Premier di Rudini will propose the revival of the tax on flour to cover the existing deficit. The tax formerly yielded 8,000,000 francs annually, but was exceedingly unpopular as it rested most heavily on the poorer classes. Signor Rudini will introduce the tax gradually, for fear of bread riots, and will keep his plan latent until after May Day, to avoid provoking violent demonstrations against it by the workingmen. The tax will be bitterly opposed by the Radicals, and however gradually introduced, will probably lead to workingmens' demonstrations and bloodshed.

Robbed the Northern Pacific R. R. Company.

ST. PAUL, April 18.—Copland J. Snapp, who was arrested Saturday night by Sheriff Baum and two deputies and confessed to his crime before the officers of the Northern Pacific R. R., he having admitted robbing the company of $4788, said his peculation has extended over a period of 15 months. He was the head of the railway's St. Paul commissary department, and had robbed the company by an ingenious system of raising checks in the office. Snapp was accused in 1880 by city officials of Louisville, Ky., of having robbed the city of from $75,000 to $100,000. Snapp carried his case to the supreme court and escaped.

BRAZIL'S MONTE CRISTO.

The Conde de Leopoldina, Once Plain Henry Lowndes of England.

Rio Janeiro letter to St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

The commotion which the affairs of the Compantia Geral de Estradas de Ferro de Brazil has caused has just culminated in the application of a prominent commercial firm to the judge of the Commercial Court for the forced liquidation of the road. The company was organized by the present Conde de Leopoldina. The history of this man reads like a romance, and he has been called a new Monte Cristo.

Five years ago he returned to Brazil after an extensive tour of observation through Europe. Before that he had resolved to adopt this country as his future home, recognizing its great prospect and the wonderful field it afforded for the operation of an enterprising man. He was plain Henry Lowndes on his first arrival here from England. He thoroughly acquired the native language, married a Brazilian lady and obtained from King Luiz of Portugal, who has been bestowing such honors on flourishing Brazilians, the title of Visconde. Upon Visconde de Leopoldina's return to Brazil he inaugurated, besides many other enterprises which his judgment, his talent and the unlimited confidence he always knew how to inspire, cotton factories at S. Jaoao, Ouro Preto, S. Christovao, Macahe and Campos; a cordage company, cotton-hose factory, a lace factory, galvanized iron works, a chemical company, several construction companies and a company to colonize parts of the states of Parana and Santa Catharina. Numerous transportation lines owe their existence to his energy, notably the Estradas de Ferro de Quilombo, de Leopoldina, de Benevente e Minas and de Rio das Froras. He organized the Banco da Industrial Nacional, which, operating with the Banco da Lavoura e Commercio do Brazil, gave a profit of 100 per cent to its shareholders. He infused new life into the Banco do Credito Rural e Internacional, which possesses a capital of £11,250,000. He also gave to Brazil the Banco de Credito Universal, the Banco Regional de Minas Gerais and the Compantia Navagascao Sul Paulisto.

He has great popularity, and any enterprise with which he identified himself received new impulses and prospered. Speculators who were dazzled with 100 per cent. dividends followed him into all kinds of investments. At the first of this year the Compantia Geral determined to consolidate its indebtedness into a new colossal loan of £22,000,000. For this purpose Visconde de Leopoldina proceeded to Europe. At Lisbon he again paid his respects to King Luiz and emerged from the royal presence a Conde. He then went to London and there arranged for the consummation of the projected loan.

Killed in a Crush.

LONDON, April 18.—Thousands of excursionists to-day visited Hampstead Heath. On their return a great rush was made for the trains. In the crush some one fell, at the foot of the stairway of the railway station, and in a moment hundreds of persons above were thrown into a struggling heap. Two women and six children were killed and 13 others were seriously injured.

Strike in New York.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The board of walking delegates of the building trades last week ordered a strike on all buildings where cabinetmakers and varnishers had to work more than eight hours a day. The strike was to be inaugurated to-day. It will not be known until this evening how many have been ordered out, but it is believed they will number 2000.

No Grain Export From Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 17.—The ministers of war and the interior have refused their consent to the rescinding of the decree which prohibits the exportation of grain. Many failures are expected to result from the decision and London firms will probably lose heavily on advances made by them to Russian dealers.

General Gourkas has ordered all German colonists who have not passes to return to Samara.

How to Polish Seashells.

If the shell is one that has a certain amount of natural polish, the best way is to thoroughly cleanse it with hydrochloric acid, which is to be rubbed on with a rag. It should then be carefully washed in hot water and dried in hot sawdust, after which chamois skin and "elbow grease" only are necessary. If the surface is naturally dull, but smooth, the shell may be either varnished or rubbed with tripoli powder and turpentine applied with wash leather. After the first rubbing, rub with the powder alone and then with olive oil, after which chamois and rubbing will produce a polish. If, however, the outside stratum of the shell is rough, and must be removed before polishing, it is best for an amateur not to undertake the work, for the grinding of shells is a dangerous as well as a difficult work and often results in crippling the hands.

How the Sign $ Originated.

It has been said to be a modified monogram of U. S., and also to be a modification of the figure 8, dollars being formerly called "pieces of eight." Two or three other theories have been advanced, all ingenious but all lacking confirmation. The editor of The Whitehall Review in London some time ago declared (and his theory is now generally received as correct) that it comes from the device on the old Spanish dollar. This device was a representation of the pillars of Hercules with a scroll around each pillar. It is thought that these scrolls were really intended for picturess of the two serpents which the goddess Juno sent to destroy Hercules when the latter was an infant.

How to Make Koumiss.

There are people who profess to like koumiss, and there are many more people who, being invalids and unable to drink milk in its fresh state, find koumiss a refreshing and nutritious drink. The Arabs make it of mare's milk, but cow's milk is used in America. Have the milk pure. Add to a quart of it two tablespoonfuls of white sugar previously melted in a little hot water. Add a small quantity of compressed yeast. Repeated experiment will tell how much or how little is best liked by any individual. Fill a bottle with the mixture. Cork tightly and tie the cork firmly. Shake vigorously. Place it in a temperature of 50 to 55 degs. Fahrenheit for six hours, and then put on ice over night. Open carefully, for it is very effervescent. If curdled it has overfermented and must not be used.

How George Washington Joked.

It is known of all men how the father of his country told the truth, fought, ruled, swore (on occasions), prayed and paid his debts, but it is not recorded that he ever tried to joke excepting once. Considering the quality of his wit as displayed on that occasion, it may be set down to his credit that he waited till he was sixty-six years old before making this effort, and that he never tried again. He said jocularly to a party of clergymen who called on him on his birthday: "Gentlemen, I feel the weight of years. I take a pair of sixes on my shoulders this day."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Relief for Evicted Tenants.

DUBLIN, April 18.—The Parnellites are arranging for a convention at Cork for the purpose of devising measures for the relief of evicted tenants. The Archbishop of Cashel has appealed to the anti-Parnellites to support the movement, but they fight shy of it, believing it to be some new election dodge against them. Both factions are feeling more and more every day the effects of a falling off of American contributions. It is only a question of which will succumb first.

The Panama Canal.

PANAMA, via Galveston, April 18.—Trouble is brewing between the government and the Canal Company, on account of the latter's arbitrary closing of the canal to traffic, and the consequent order of the government for the removal of the obstruction.

A Remarkable Rifle.

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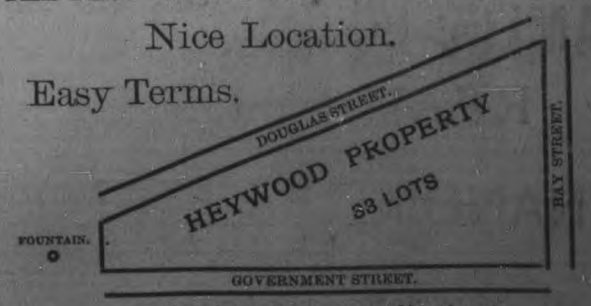

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